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The US DOJ should end the abuse of letting Microsoft Competitors use the court system to stifle Microsoft s innovations for their own selfish interests. It is ludicrous to take the position that a company such as Microsoft should be forced to provide a product that is inferior (i.e. removal of certain features) just so the competition can gain market share. This is America what is going on? This would have the consumer buying a lot of products separately working through the technical bugs of each product and buying later revisions of each product rather than have the option of buying all features in one clean package. This increases the complexity and wastes valuable consumer time and money. Oracle has apparently never even read their own advertisement where they brag about how their software package is integrated and replaces the piecemeal approach by a system that uses SAP Peoplesoft etc to handle corporate IT needs. Get real! You would think the government could attack a real monopoly like the Oil companies that truly do use OPEC to rig pricing or the Sugar Growers who are backed by Congress to unfairly elevate US Sugar prices. Now these are monopolies worthy of the name and Congressionally sanctioned. You would think the congressmen would be embarrassed by their own hypocrisy but some people have no shame.